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Armed Forces

We, the Senior Class of 1951, having spent many enjoyable hours working on our annual, hereby dedicate the Willow to the men in the Armed Forces who have fought and who are fighting so gallantly to preserve our way of "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness."

DEDICATION

R.F.

Our School

As we are nearing the end of our years in shool, we the Seniors of '51 wish to thank the school faculty, the Board of Education, and our parents for the help they have contributed to us while preparing for the future.

As we have enjoyed the words of pleasure inside the wall of this beloved school, we publish them in this 1951 Willow that you might know the things we cherished.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

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MR. RUSSELL GRIFFITH

MR. R. G. BRAND

OFFICE SECRETARY

MRS. BETTY COX

SCHOOL BOARD

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Wanda Edwards
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Pat Miller
Pat Minx
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James Fisher
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Faculty

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Sipe, Miss Dent, Mr. Manken, Mrs. Bain, Mr. Cowan, Mrs. Bowen.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Vinings, Mr. Compton, Mrs. Byers, Mr. Griffith, Mrs. Clouse, Mr. Lucas, Mrs. Schroeder, Mr. Games, Mrs. Dellinger.

TEACHER	GRADE
Mr. Dale Clouse	1
Mrs. Russell Griffith	2
Mrs. Carl Schroeder	2,3
Mrs. Laurence Dellinger	3
Mrs. Merl Bain	4
Mrs. Laurel Bowen	5
Mr. Clark Sipe	6

Mr. Russell Griffith, Superintendent; Subjects: Physics, General Science, Activities, Freshman Sponsor.

Mr. Robert Cowan, Principal; Subjects: Mathematics, Activities, Senior Sponsor.

Mr. Robert Games, Subjects; Biology, History, Physical Education, Activities, Coach, Junior Sponsor.

Mr. Dale Compton, Subjects: Commercial.

Mr. Gerald Manken, Subjects: Industrial Arts, Activities, Sophomore Sponsor.

Mr. Robert Lucas, Subjects: Mathematics, Activities, Junior High Coach, Eighth Grade Sponsor.

Mrs. Elsie Byers, Subjects: Home Economics, English.

Mrs. Rosella Vining, Subjects: English, Music.

Miss Norma Dent, Subjects: English, French.

MRS. OPAL E. CLOUSE
College attended--Ohio Northern, Indiana University Extension.
Pet Saying: "Never say, 'I Can't' say, 'I'll try.'"
Hobby: A scrapbook of writings, poems, and famous sayings.

MRS. M. KATYRYN GRIFFITH
College attended--Huntington, Indiana, North Manchester, Ind. Indiana University.
Pet Saying: "Aw really."
Hobby: Travel.

MRS. MARCELLA SCHROEDER
College attended--Ohio Northern University.
Pet Saying: "Walk! Don't run!"
Hobby: Painting.

MRS. ESTHER DELLINGER
College attended-Huntington College, Ohio Northern University.
Pet Saying: "Let's get quiet, please."
Hobby: Music.

MRS. MERL E. BAIN
College attended-Bowling Green University.
Pet Saying: "Now! What?"
Hobby: A comfortable chair and a book.

MRS. EDITH R. BOWEN
College attended--Bowling Green State University.
Pet Saying: "Now! What?"
Hobby: Growing flowers.

MR. CLARK SIPE
College attended-Miami University, Bowling Green State University, Moody Bible Institute Chicago, Illinois.
Pet Saying: "Honesty is the best policy."
Hobby: Bookkeeping.

MISS NORMA J. DENT
College attended-Miami University.
Pet Saying: "All right, let's get quiet."
Hobby: Sports and reading.

MR. ROBERT G. LUCAS
College attended-Bowling Green State University, Indiana University.
Pet Saying: "2+2=4."
Hobby: Baby Bobbie sitting.

MR. RUSSELL E. GRIFFITH
College attended--Huntington College, Miami University.
Pet Saying: "Of course you are," or "Indeed it is."
Hobby: Playing Golf.

MR. ROBERT L. COWAN
College attended--Ohio Northern University.
Pet Saying: "Don't quote me on this."
Hobby: Travel.

MR. ROBERT W. GAMES
College attended-Holbrook.
Hobby: Golf.

MR. GERALD MANKEN
College attended-Ohio State University.

MR. DALE E. COMPTON
College attended-Mississippi State, Giffin College.
Pet Saying: "Things of that type."
Hobby: Fishing.

MRS. ROSELLA L. VINING
College attended--Kent State University.
Pet Saying: "It depends upon the use in the sentence."
Hobby: Reading.

MRS. ELSIE C. BYERS
College attended--Otterbein, Ohio State.
Hobby: Gardening.

CLASS OF 1951
WHS
WE FINISH
TO BEGIN
SENIORS
RF

WILLIAM BAKER

He is a tall, husky lad, who plays basketball like mad. Who else could it be but Bill.

Basketball- - - - - - - - - - - - 3,4
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Baseball- - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3,4

PATRICIA BLACK

She has led us all four years, with the rah's in cheers. Who else could it be but Patty.

Cheerleader- - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Y-Teens - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
News Reporter - - - - - - - - - -3
President- - - - - - - - - - - - -4
Representative to Denison- - - 4
Inter-Club Council- - - - - - - 4
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Band- - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Senior Choir- - - - - - - - - - - -4
Secretary and Treasurer- - - - - 1
Class Reporter- - - - - - - - - - 3
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - - -1,2
Band Sweetheart- - - - - - - - - -1
Junior Play- - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Y. W. C. A. Team- - - - - - - - 3,4
Willow Picture Editor- - - - - - - -
Willscribe Staff- - - - - - - - - 3,4
D. A. R. Test- - - - - - - - - - - 4

BEVERLY CLOUSE

She likes to draw and that isn't all, she likes to go with Phil. Who else could it be but Beverly.

Y-Teens - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Secretary- - - - - - - - - - - - -3
Treasurer- - - - - - - - - - - - 2
Program Chairman- - - - - - - -4
Band Sweetheart Attendant - - - 2,3
Senior Choir - - - - - - - - - - -2,3
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - -1,2,3,4
Junior Class Play - - - - - - - - -3
Band- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1
Willow Co-Editor- - - - - - - - - 4
Willscribe Art Editor- - - - - - - 3
Halloween Queen- - - - - - - - - 3
D. A. R. Test- - - - - - - - - - - 4

EDDIE DEVOLT

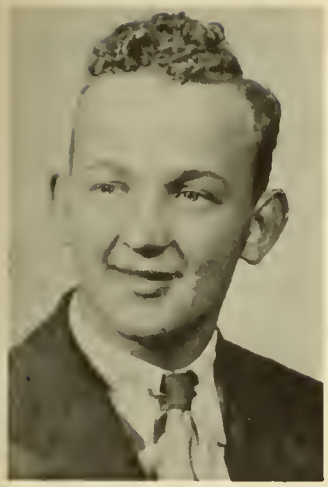
School days give him chills, but one place doesn't, Pleasant Mills. Who else could it be but Ed.

Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Student Council- - - - - - - - - - 3
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - - - 1
Scholarship Tests- - - - - - - 1,2,3
Sophomore Class Play- - - - - - -2
4-H Club- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4

WANDA EDWARDS

She is a friend to everyone, and we all find her a barrel of fun. Who else could it be but Wanda.

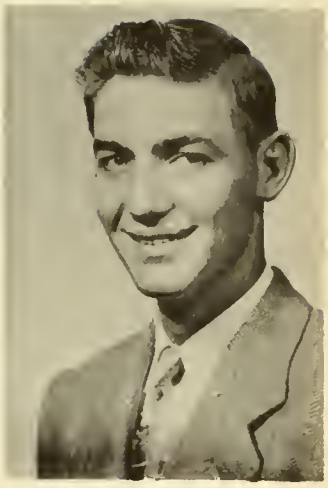
Senior Choir- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Y-Teens- - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Pianist- - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Vice-President- - - - - - - - - -4
Band- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1
Willow Co-Editor- - - - - - - - - 4
Girls' State- - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Librarian- - - - - - - - - - - - - 2
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - -3
Willscribe Staff- - - - - - - - - 3,4
(Editor 4)
Triple Trio- - - - - - - - - - - - 2
Scholarship Test- - - - - - - - - 3
Local Prince of Peace Winner- - 3



PAUL FETTERS

He likes to work on the farm, and we can usually see him around the barn. Who else could it be but Paul.

Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Student Council- - - - - - - - - - 4
Prince of Peace (local) Winner- - 4



JAMES FISHER

He likes to play basketball and also sleep in the study hall. Who else could it be but Jim

Choir- - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Basketball- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Baseball- - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - 4
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - - - 1

ROBERT FONNER

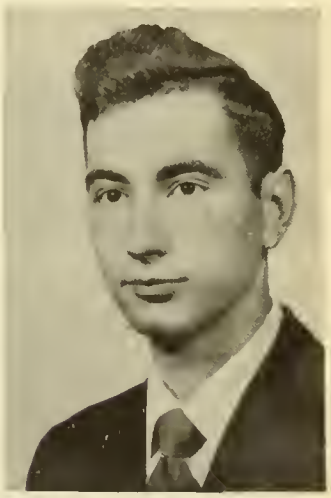
Although he doesn't play on our team, but as the manager, he's on the beam. Who else could it be but Bob.

Senior Choir- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Boys' Octet- - - - - - - - - - - - 1
Willowscribe Artist - - - - - - 1,2
Willow Artist- - - - - - - - - - - 4
Class President- - - - - - - - - - 1
Class Secretary- - - - - - - - - - 4
Manager Basketball- - - - - - - 3,4
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3
President- - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Librarian- - - - - - - - - - - - - 2

TROLUS FRANK

We often see her driving a car, she's always wondering if the gas will go far. Who else could it be but Trolus.

Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Willscribe Staff- - - - - - - - - 3,4
Willow Reporter- - - - - - - - - - 4
Y-Teens- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - - 1,2



HAROLD GRIFFITH

At roller skating, he does quite well and we can say he's never fell. Who else could it be but Harold.

Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3
Band- - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3
Senior Choir- - - - - - - - - - - 2,3
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Cheerleader- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Class Vice-President- - - - - - - 3

BERTHA GRUNDEN

A Happy-Go-Lucky girl is she, she is full of fun, laughter and glee. Who else could it be but Bertha.

Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Y-Teens - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3,4
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - - 3,4
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Willscribe Staff- - - - - - - - - - 4

PHYLLIS GUNSETT

She plans to be a nurse, so if you are ever ill, go to Lima and look her up and she will try her skill. Who else could it be but Phyllis.

Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Senior Choir- - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Triple Trio- - - - - - - - - - - - 2
Willscribe Staff- - - - - - - - - - 4
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Band- - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Halloween Queen Attendant- - - - 4
Y-Teens - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Representative to Denison- - - - 4
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2

PHYLLIS KESSLER

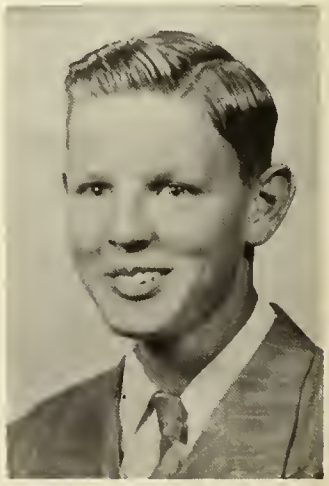
She is a quiet girl we know, who doesn't let her temper show. Who else could it be but Phyllis.

Y-Teens - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4

ESTHER MIDLAM

To everyone, she is a pal, we'll all agree she's quite a gal. Who else could it be but Esther.

Y-Teens - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Senior Choir- - - - - - - - - 2,3,4
Band- - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - 4
Willscribe Staff- - - - - - - - - - 4
Librarian- - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Librarian Typist- - - - - - - - - 4
Music Librarian- - - - - - - - - - 1



KENNETH MILLER

Like a king in his parlor, he counts the classes dollar. Who else could it be but Kenny.

Class Treasurer- - - - - - - 2,3,4
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,4
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - - 3

PATRICIA MILLER

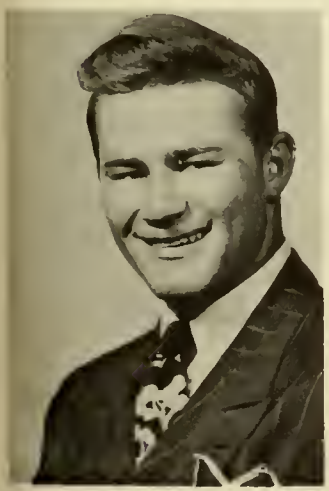
She likes to draw girls, figures, and faces, and with her drawings she will go places. Who else could it be but Patty.

Y-Teens- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Willscribe Staff- - - - - - - - - 3,4
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - - 1,2
D. A. R. Test- - - - - - - - - - - 4

PATRICIA MINX

Oh! her trumpet she likes to play, from the setting of the sun to the break of day. Who else could it be but Patty.

Y-Teens- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Senior Choir- - - - - - - - - - 2,3,4
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Willscribe Staff- - - - - - - - - - 4
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Librarian- - - - - - - - - - - - - 1
Band- - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Y. W. C. A. Team- - - - - - - - 3,4
D. A. R. Test- - - - - - - - - - - 4



EUGENE PAINTER

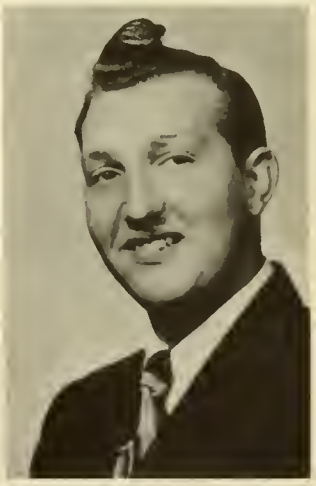
A dillar a dollar, a 9:00 o'clock scholar. Who else could it be but Gene.

Basketball- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - - 3

MARTHA PAINTER

She is a female, Casey-at-bat, after a homer she deserves a pat. Who else could it be but Martha.

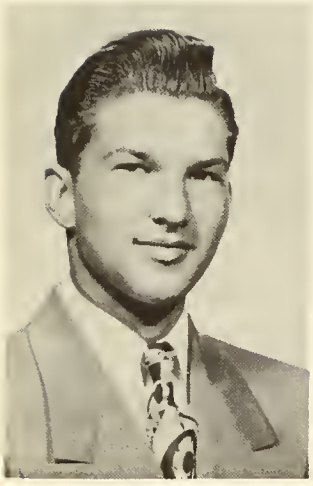
Band- - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Y-Teens- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Y. W. C. A. Team- - - - - - - - 3,4
Willscribe Staff- - - - - - - - - - 4
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Senior Choir- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4



KEITH ROSS

He likes to play hooky during school season, to work on cars is usually his reason. Who else could it be but Keith.

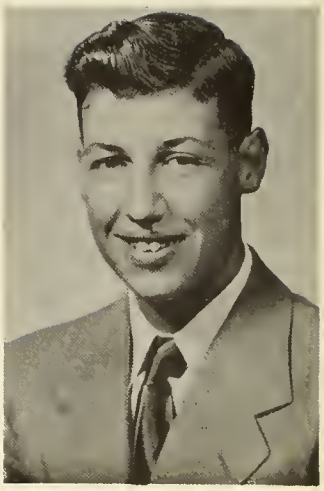
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Basketball- - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3
Baseball- - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1
Sophomore Class Play- - - - - - - 2
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - 3
4-H Club - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Senior Choir- - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Class President- - - - - - - - - - 3
Vice-President- - - - - - - - - - 4



ELMER SCHUMN

He was president of our class this year and he drives his car in high gear. Who else could it be but Elmer.

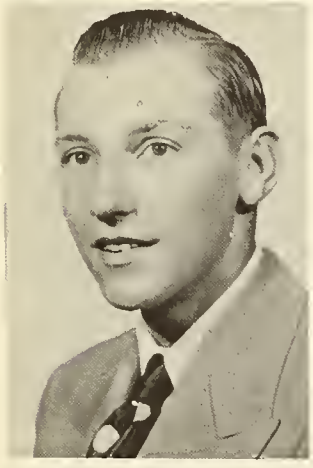
Glee Club - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Class President- - - - - - - - - - 4



FRED SCHUMN

Although he's shorter than the rest of the boys, he's just as silly and makes as much noise. Who else could it be but Fred.

Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - - -1,2
Senior Choir- - - - - - - - - - - - 2
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - -2,3



ROBERT SHOUP

His favorite hobby is teasing the girls, and if you ever go over to Sunset he will give you a whirl. Who else could it be but Bobby.

Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - -2,3
Cheerleader- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - 1,2,3

FLOYD WEDDLE

He likes to work with Industrial Arts at that we know he's quite smart. Who else could it be but Floyd.

Class Reporter- - - - - - - - 1,2,4
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Band- - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - 3
Willow Staff- - - - - - - - - - - - 4

ROSEMARY WEINMAN

Her name is Rose, we call her Pose, give her a car and away she goes. Who else could it be but Rosemary.

Senior Choir - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Glee Club- - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Willow Picture Editor- - - - - - - -
Willscribe Staff- - - - - - - - - - 4
Class Play- - - - - - - - - - - - -3
Y.W.C.A. Team- - - - - - - - - - 3
Y-Teens- - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2,3,4
Band- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Teen Canteen- - - - - - - - - - 1,2
Triple Trio- - - - - - - - - - - - 2
Scholarship Test- - - - - - - - -1,2
D. A. R. Test- - - - - - - - - - - 4

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1951, being of sound minds and bodies, but of poor memories, do make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

First, we bequeath our old, worn, and torn books, all of our "swiped" labortory equipment, and the right to throw chalk and erasers in the study hall and classrooms to the Juniors.

Second, we will our ability to make "laboratory made, hand operated squirt guns," to the Sophomores.

Third, we will to the Freshman Class the right to loiter in the halls during noon hour and between classes, and also, the green make-up, we used for the Freshman Initiation, "IF" they can "SCRAPE" it up.

Fourth, we will to our teachers, a full head of hair, and our "knowledge" to them, to be able to succeed in the following school term.

I, William Baker, will my desk to anyone who wants it, my curly hair to Kenny Merkle, my tallness to Bill Schlickman, and my ability to get into trouble with the girls to whoever wants it.

I, Patricia Black, will my long red hair to Evelyn Humerickhouse, my ability to eat fast and sloppy to Emma Allmandinger. My luck to get detention for talking to Gloria Alspaugh and my love for basketball to Mary Ann Merkle.

I, Beverly Clouse, will all my books to Gene Koch, my love for typing to Gloria Alspaugh, my ability to get along with Mr. Compton to Harold Brorein, my height to Helen Roehm, my brown hair to Donna Baker and last but not least my seat in the study hall to anyone who wants it.

I, Ed Debolt, will my seat in the study hall to Don Baker, my ability to skip school to Bob Hey. All my Commercial Law papers to Bill Schlickman, and my grades and ability to keep out of the clutch of the law to Tom Passwaters, My ability to get along with Miss Dent to Max Frye, and my ability to drive to Mr. Compton.

I, Wanda Edwards, will my seat in the study hall to anyone who wants it, my position as editor of the Willscribe to Beverly Agler, all the gum under my seat to Harold Brorein, and my extra weight to Donna Baker.

I, Paul Fetters, will my curly hair to Gene Koch, my seat to anyone who likes to face the blackboard. My height to Gene Thatcher, my love for Public Speaking to Tom Passwaters, and my ability to get along with the teachers to Bud Frank.

I, James Fisher, will my orneriness to Carl Fisher, my position on the basketball team to Gene Koch. My ball shoes to Don Baker, and my short hair to "Speck."

I, Robert Fonner, will my seat in the study hall to Bud Frank, my ability to get along with the teachers to Carl Fisher, the warm register by my seat to Donna Baker. My job as manager to any person who thinks he can keep track of the suits, and my good luck to keep out of detention most of the time to Bill Schlickman.

I, Trolus Frank, will my seat in the study hall to Max Frye. My salesmanship book to anyone who is "silly" enough to take that subject. My curly hair to Edna Mae Baily, and my candy wrappers that are in my desk to Helen Roehm.

I, Harold Griffith, will my seat in the study hall to Bud Frank, the right to play with the blind cords and the right to turn "on and off" the radiators to Carl Fisher, and last but not least my beard to Max Frye.

I, Bertha Grunden, will Edna Mae Baily my seat in the study hall. My extra weight to anyone who wants it. My ability to stay out of detention to Evelyn Humerickhouse, and also everything in my locker to Edna Mae Baily.

I, Phyllis Gunsett, will all my precious books to Mary Ann Merkle. All the gum under my desk to Helen Roehm. My tallness to Bill Schlickman, and my short hair to Marilyn Kuhlberg, and last of all my seat to whoever wants it.

I, Phyllis Kessler, will my seat in the study hall to Evelyn Humerickhouse, my shortness to Marilyn Kuhlberg. My ability to sleep in the study hall to Helen Roehm, and my long hair to Barbara Marbaugh.

I, Esther Midlam, will my job as librarian typist to Gloria Alspaugh. My love for American Problems to Gene Koch, my ability to not have detention to Carl Fisher, and my seat to whoever wants it.

I, Kenneth Miller, will my "bashfulness" to Gloria Alspaugh, my ability to "keep out" of detention to Bill Schlickman. My "water squirting equipment in the laboratory" to Gene Koch, and my seat by the register to any "cold-blooded" Junior.

I, Patty Miller, will my height (4' 8 1/2") to Bob Hey, my ability to get a month's detention from Mr. Compton to Beverly Agler. My seat by the radiator to any "cold-blooded" moron, and my "love" for typing (Ha! Ha!) to Gloria Alspaugh.

I, Pat Minx, will my seat in the study hall to Donna Baker, my ability to get along with Mr. Compton to Katy Stetler. My love for history to Edna Mae Baily, also my love of short hair to Helen Roehm. The gum under my seat to Evelyn Humerickhouse, and my extra weight to Bob Hey.

I, Eugene Painter, will my seat in the study hall to Bob Hey, my ability to play basketball to Gene Thatcher, and my "late Monday mornings" to Evelyn Humerickhouse.

I, Martha Painter, will my height to Bill Schlickman, my position as forward on the girls' basketball team to Gloria Alspaugh. My blond hair to Beverly Agler, and my seat in the study hall to whoever is so "unlucky" to get it!

I, Keith Ross, being of sound mind and body, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Carl "Fat" Fisher. My ability in "shop and workmanship" to Bob "Legs" Hey, and my seat to Mary Merkle. My radiator "knob" to Gene "Moose" Thatcher, my ability to drive to Mr. Manken, and my ability to stay out of the clutch of the law to Tom Passwaters.

I, Elmer Schumn, will my seat in the study hall to Bud Frank, my "love for Rockford" to Gene Koch. My lengthy whiskers to Bernard Krall, and all of my "swiped" pencils to "Fat" Fisher.

I, Frederick Schumn, will my seat in the study hall to Max Frye, the right to "open and close" the windows to Bernard Krall, and the gum wrappers in my desk to anyone who gets them first.

I, Robert Shoup, in sound mind (I hope), will my seat to Bill (Speck) Schlickman, my cheerleading outfit to anyone who is "daring" enough to wear it. My ability to drive to Evelyn Humerickhouse, all the used gum that I didn't have time to chew to Bob Hey. Also, all my used papers to Gene Koch. I would like to will my radiator "heat control knob" to Tom Passwaters if he can find it. The right to "open and close" the windows to Katy Stetler, and the right to tie knots in the blind cords to Max Frye. Last of all, I will my slenderness to Carl "Fat" Fisher.

I, Floyd Weddle, will my seat in the last row in the study hall to Katy Stetler, all the gum under my seat to Bernard Krall, and my ability to keep out of detention to Kenny Merkle.

I, Rosemary Weinman, will my blond hair to Beverly Agler, my badly worn typing book to Gloria Alspaugh, my ability to "keep out" of detention to Evelyn Humerickhouse, and the very last seat in the very last row in the study hall to Gene Thatcher.

In Witness whereof, we, the Senior Class of 1951, the testators, have set our hands and seal hereto this the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (1951).

Signed, sealed, published, and declared for their last will and testament by the Senior Class, the above named testators, the presence of us, who at their request and in the presence of them and each other, have subscribed our names hereto at witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

Russell Griffith WITNESS

Robert Cowan WITNESS

Senior Data

Class Colors ---------- Scarlet and Silver
Class Flower ---------- White Carnation
Class Motto ---------- "We Finish To Begin"

Class Officers:

President ---------- Elmer Schumn
Vice-President ---------- Keith Ross
Secretary ---------- Robert Fonner
Treasurer ---------- Kenny Miller
Reporter ---------- Floyd Weddle
Student Council ---------- Paul Fetters

The Senior Class wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Robert Cowan, our sponsor, who has worked untiringly with us these last two years. We are very proud to have had such a capable and amiable sponsor.

Class History of 1951

Thirty-five frightened, but eager pupils entered Willshire Public School on September 11, 1939 to begin learning readin', writin', and 'rithmetic. Miss Beatrice Neiferd was on hand to greet us in our first experiences in school.

Miss Edna Eichar was our teacher during our second and third grades, and with her help we soon became fourth graders with Mrs. Esther Dellinger as teacher. We didn't find this grade too difficult, so our next step up the ladder was the fifth grade with Mrs. Edith Bowen. During our sixth grade we had Mrs. Mildred Fisher and Mr. Sipe for the seventh.

The eighth grade and we find ourselves the lucky students of a new teacher in our school. His name was Mr. Robert Lucas. This year went fast and we find "graduation" night here. We all felt proud as we got our diplomas that made us a part of the "good old high school" when we started our next term.

"Greenies," at last! and already the Seniors were planning what to do to us when initiation day came. Everyone had to admit that all the boys made very beautiful "pin up" girls in their shorts and halters, high heeled shoes and carrying a baby doll. The girls didn't look quite as pretty in flannel nightgowns, hair in rags, and a black eye, but the Seniors made all this up that night with a nice party with the class as honored guests. During our Freshman year we had Miss Blankman for our class sponsor.

Mrs. Byers was our sponsor during our Sophomore year. We had a pancake supper, and a bake sale.

Our Sophomore year went fast and we are now Juniors. This was one of our best years. We picked our class rings this year. Our class play, "Goodbye Hollywood," bake sale, selling pencils with basketball schedules, and concessions at the Junior High Basketball Tournament, contributed to build our treasury. Our Junior-Senior Reception was held in the Auditorium, May 13. All the class enjoyed fixing the gym with crepe paper in the Seniors class colors. Everyone also agreed that the gym, looked very nice, and that they had a wonderful time. We had Mr. Cowan as our able sponsor this year.

This was it! At last we became Seniors. Our first day at school, we received our class rings, which everyone liked very well. This year the tables were turned and we were deciding the Freshmen's fate for initiation day. We believe we had more fun than the Freshmen. Mr. Cowan was our sponsor again this year. We decided to go to Washington, D. C. for our trip.

We want to thank Mr. Cowan for the wonderful help he has given us to make our Senior year, one we won't forget for a long time to come.

PHYLLIS KESSLER

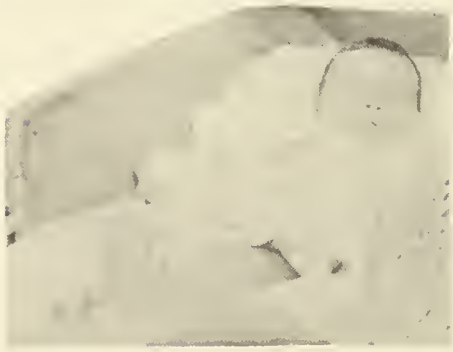
PAT BLACK

FLOYD WEDDLE

KEITH ROSS

FRED SCHUMN

BERTHA GRUNDEN



BOB SHOUP

ROSE WEINMAN

ROBERT FONNER

PAUL FETTERS

PAT MINX

WILLIAM BAKER

JIM FISHER

GENE AND MARTHA PAINTER

BEVERLY CLOUSE

HAROLD GRIFFITH

PHYLLIS GUNSETT

KENNY MILLER

ELMER SCHUMN

PAT MILLER

WANDA EDWARDS

ESTHER MIDLAM

TROLUS FRANK

ED DEBOLT

Senior Class Prophecy

Ah! What a great day! I very seldom get to go to a State Fair, so when I had the chance to go I went. On this September day in 1965, I was walking along at the fair and I saw a sign telling about Pat Minx, "The World Famed Fortune-Teller." I decided to go in and see her since we used to be school chums. I asked her if she knew where some of her classmates were and she told me to sit down and she would tell me.

The first Senior of 1951 I was told about was Rose Weinman. She is now married and living on a farm and has many little "Caffee's" to take care of.

I was now told about the "Fisher Fishery." Jim's business is raising suckers of his own breed and they are said to be of finest stock.

She tells me that Bob Shoup and Harold Griffith now have a famous "Roller Skating Team." I guess they really "bump off" their opponents. I was surprised to hear about the stadium, built by the famous architect, Keith Ross. They call it "The House that Ross Built."

She now tells me that Paul Fetters owns a large snake farm and that Phyllis Gunsett is nursing the little snakes along to the best of health.

I was told that Martha Painter is now a coach and her manager is Pat Miller. Martha's team has never been defeated. I asked her next about Fred and Elmer Schumn. She said they are now detectives in a thriving business. They have Ed Debolt employed whose job is to "bolt and unbolt" the well filled vault. They make a killing every once in awhile.

What surprised me most of all was when I was told that Patty Black is now a famous referee for "professional" basketball games. She has six boys of her own and they have a basketball team, she does most of her refereeing for them. I was surprised again to hear that Floyd Weddle is now president of Van Wert County Fair board.

I was getting hungry, so we walked down the "midway" and stopped at a lunch stand. I recognized the owners as Trolus Frank and Esther Midlam. They call their place "Frank and Mid-Long's Hot Dog Stand." As we finished our lunch, we walked on and I noticed a policeman directing traffic. I thought I had seen him before, and I had, for it was Robert Fonner. We asked him about William Baker, because Patty Minx wasn't sure as to what he was doing. He told us that William has a bakery, called the "We-Will Bake Shop."

Next, I was told that Phyllis Kessler is a famous beautician. She fixes the movie stars' hair and is getting along fine.

I asked about Bertha Grunden and was told she has a "Kindergarten School" in the suburbs of Pleasant Mills, Indiana. She also told me that Gene Painter is now on stage in "Hollywood" replacing Al Jolson.

It is getting about time for the night show in the grand stand, and I didn't want to miss, so we started for the show. The performance for the evening was by the "Great Trapeze Artist," Wanda Edwards. Performing with her the "World Famous Tight Rope Walker," Beverly Clouse. I enjoyed the show and was starting for home. I hailed a taxi, and was lucky to get one, I recognized the driver as none other than Kenny Miller. I was glad to see him and told him that I had been told all about his classmates, the Seniors of '51. Also, I told him I had seen most of them while at the fair. Kenny asked me if I had heard the latest news about some guy in Chile Corner, New York, who bet millions on the election this year. Come to find out it was Mr. Robert Cowan, the sponsor of the class of '51. To top it off he bet that the "Democrats" would win in both the House and Senate.

Name	Birthday	Years attended Willshire
William Baker	September 18, 1933	4
Patricia Black	June 25, 1933	5
Beverly Clouse	September 25, 1933	12
Ed Debolt	August 6, 1933	12
Wanda Edwards	July 4, 1933	12
Paul Fetters	December 12, 1933	10
James Fisher	June 3, 1933	12
Robert Fonner	December 3, 1932	4
Trolus Frank	March 15, 1933	12
Harold Griffith	December 15, 1932	8
Bertha Grunden	June 9, 1933	2
Phyllis Gunsett	December 24, 1932	4
Phyllis Kessler	May 20, 1931	12
Esther Midlam	December 30, 1933	4
Kenneth Miller	May 30, 1933	12
Patricia Miller	March 24, 1933	12
Pat Minx	November 9, 1933	12
Eugene Painter	December 25, 1931	12
Martha Painter	January 3, 1934	12
Keith Ross	December 22, 1931	10 1/2
Elmer Schumn	December 9, 1933	4
Fred Schumn	July 7, 1933	4
Robert Shoup	May 1, 1933	7
Floyd Weddle	June 26, 1933	12
Rose Weinman	November 22, 1933	12

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3	6	8	6
2	8	3	5
1	1	2	4
8	4	2	3
+7	+3	+6	+2
25	25	29	27

OOOOOOOO

I have gone

Say hello

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Assignment:
Read: "Gone West,"
on page 129. And
answer questions.

UNDER CLASSMEN

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Beverly Agler
Vice-President	Carl Fisher
Treasurer	Donna Baker
Secretary	Barbara Marbaugh
News Reporter	Marilyn Kuhlberg
Sponsor	Mr. Games

SEATED: Left to Right: Donna Baker, Beverly Agler, Barbara Marbaugh.
STANDING: Carl Fisher, Marilyn Kuhlberg.

Junior Class

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Max Frye, Don Baker, Gene Thatcher, Bill Schlickman, Bud Frank,
MIDDLE ROW: Bernard Krall, Gene Koch, Tom Passwaters, Kenneth Merkle, Bob Hey, Carl Fisher, Kenny Lautzenheiser, Harold Brorein, Mr. Games.
FIRST ROW: Helen Roehm, Katy Stetler, Donna Baker, Marilyn Kuhlberg, Evelyn Humerickhouse, Barbara Marbaugh, Mary Ann Merkle, Beverly Agler, Emma Allmandinger, Gloria Alspaugh.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President	Tom Baker
Vice-President	Kay Slusser
Treasurer	Jim McClain
Secretary	Don Debolt
News Reporter	Eileen Black
Sponsor	Mr. Manken

SEATED: Left to Right: Kay Slusser, Tom Baker.
STANDING: Jim McClain, Eileen Black, Don Debolt.

Sophomore Class

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Paul Schaffner, Jack Bayles, Don Debolt, Boyd Bienz, Lester Strickler, Arley Buckmaster, Tom Baker, Jim McClain, James Habegger.
MIDDLE ROW: Larry Marbaugh, Mary Weddle, Sandra Hey, Joan Kuhlberg, Eileen Black, Sondra Hoblet, Marlene Trisel, Mr. Gerald Manken.
FIRST ROW: Lois Debolt, Yvonne Voltz, Carol Kuhn, Anna Miller, Barbara Merkle, Virgie Thatcher, Marlene Harmon, Kay Slusser.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President	Robert Merkle
Vice-President	Kay Clouse
Secretary-Treasurer	Roland Luginbill
News Reporter	Orville Hileman
Sponsor	Mr. Griffith

SEATED: Left to Right: Kay Clouse, Robert Merkle.
STANDING: Roland Luginbill, Orville Hileman

Freshman Class

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Eugene Merkle, Merelen Neidigh, George Schaffner, Todd Hey, Edwin Hileman, Orville Hileman, Rolland Luginbill, Jackie Stetler, Thomas Marbaugh, John Hunter, Dale Lautzenheiser, Vernon Kuhn.
MIDDLE ROW: Robert Merkle, Shirley Deitsch, Wilman Schumn, Katherine Davis, Ruby Merkle, Kay Clouse, Carolyn Dull, Ruth Huston, Duane Krall, Mr. Griffith.
FIRST ROW: Norma Luginbill, Colleen Weinman, Carolyn Caffee, Shirley Buchanan, Elodee Nye, Rosemary Ross, Connie Marbaugh, Mary Huffman.

Grade Eight

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jimmy Martin, Eugene Michaud, Don Krall, Ralph Resor, Richard Marbaugh, Kent Stetler, Lee Debolt, Charles Koch, Robert Hileman, Merle Black, Mr. Lucas.

THIRD ROW: Bill Walls, Sharon Baker, Linda Hoblet, Donna Mae Bienz, Janet Painter, Esther Brandt, Janice Geisler, Helen Brodbeck, Walter Baker.

SECOND ROW: Anna Kallenbarger, Mary Thatcher, Katherine Dailey, Martha Fisher, Bonnie Stetler, Barbara Dietrich, Barbara Kuhlberg, June Gallant, Mary Schumn.

FIRST ROW: Lynn Stuckey, Leon Jones, Jim Finch, Dick Marbaugh, Roderick Bowen, Jan Schlickman, Eldon Habegger, Robin Schaffner.

Grade Seven

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Farrel Krall, Joseph Shinner, Alan Clase, Larry Miller, Gary Kessler, Jerry Dennis, Teddy Swoveland, Gerald Kuhn, Paul Bollenbaucher.

THIRD ROW: LaVaughn Merkle, Gilbert Merkle, Raymond Midlam, Marcile Byers, Mary Ann Fisher, John Goodwin, Ronnie Stetler, Miss Dent.

SECOND ROW: Norma James, Sonja Shoup, Judy Byer, Phyllis Baumgartner, Jeanette Voltz, Betsy Estill, Linda Finch, Shirley Humerickhouse, Vernie Frank.

FIRST ROW: Dickie Samples, Leon Kallenberger, Donnie Jones, David Byer, Max Kallenberger, Walter Roehm.

Grade Six

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Marjorie Thatcher, Nada Bayles, Waldo Hileman, James Krueckeberg, Boyd Hey, Teddy Passwaters, Larry Huston, Dana Hoblet, Charmaine Wilson.

THIRD ROW: Sandra Marbaugh, Sharon Hoverman, Mary Witter, Janet Koch, Shirley Kuhn, Esther Bailey, Juliann Suman, Darlene Gibbons, Mr. Sipe.

SECOND ROW: Clara Garver, Anne Byer, Louise Merkle, Emma Marsee, Patricia Bayles, Phyllis Goodwin, Sondra Schlickman, Anita Hughes, Jeanette Alspaugh.

FIRST ROW: Robert Wechter, Eugene Huston, Larry Miller, Buddy Marbaugh, Allan Baker, Ronald Lautzenheiser, William Huffman.

Grade Five

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Gary Myers, Allen Marbaugh, Jack Swoveland, Billy Schaadt, Charles Kimmel, Chalmer Kuhn, Gary Hey, Tom Swoveland, Wilbur Bailey, Mrs. Bowen.

THIRD ROW: Cynthia Reef, Eileen Krall, Catherine Buechner, Carol Kuhlberg, Janice Bailey, Linda Geisler, Sharon Miller, Eileen Byers, Bertha Etzler.

SECOND ROW: Barbara Gunsett, Nancy Stetler, Rachael Schaffner, Shirley Miller, Nelma Nunn, Barbara Huffman, Carolyn Kreischer, Mary Felver, Deanne Osborn, Judy Stetler.

FIRST ROW: Alvin Buchanan, Ralph James, Roger Andrews, Larry Hughes, Richard Duncan, Eddie Alspaugh, Ronald Medaugh, Philip Lautzenheiser.

Grade Four

BACK ROW: **Left** to Right: Don Duncan, **Fred James**, Ronald Kelsey, Dennie Trisel, Ralph Merkle, James Myers, Richard Dellinger, Larry Tinkham, Billy Clouse, Wayne Baker.

THIRD ROW: Charles James, Junior Brodbeck, Nila Vining, Delilah Kuhn, Marlene Marbaugh, Karen Hoverman, Evelyn Krall, Rose Byer, Marguerite Dailey, Edward Garver, Larry Caffee, Mrs. Bain.

SECOND ROW: Sylvia Wilson, Virginia Thatcher, Patty Donovan, Josephine Allmandinger, Mary Goodwin, Rose Baumgartner, Vickie Neuenschwander, Marlene Deitrich, Carroll Lawson, Billy Allmandinger.

FIRST ROW: Richard Merkle, Robert Stetler, Larry Dellinger, Rex Painter, Vincent Nieto, Kieth Byer, David Byers, Dick Huffine, Jim Cowan.

Grade Three

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jimmy Donovan, John Stetler, Thomas Midlam, LeRoy Felver, Richard Kuhlberg, George Buchanan, Jimmie James, Lanny Ross, Mrs. Dellinger.

MIDDLE ROW: Larry Harmon, Carolyn Marsee, Judith Avery, Janet Debolt, Patricia Myers, Margo Shell, Betsy Ann Buechner, Barbara Miller, Vitavts Beldavs.

FIRST ROW: Sandra Bayles, Lois Krall, Sandra Lawson, Twilla Priddy, Rozanne Stucky, Becky Baumgartner, Sharon Hamrick, Nita Hoblet, Mary Marbaugh, Linda Spitler.

Grades Two and Three

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Duane Lautzenheiser, Leonard Flynn, John Myers, Tommy Gibbons, Dennis Putman, Junior Miller, Leon Reynolds, David Kuhn, Clifford Garwood, Marlin Medaugh, Mrs. Schroeder.

MIDDLE ROW: Gerald Schaadt, Larry Woodruff, Evelyn Bailey, Janet Brandt, Carol Miller, Judith Hughes, Dale Kimmel, Don Bates.

FIRST ROW: Connie Caffee, Sue Marsee, Susan Estill, Karen McClure, Judy Tinkham, Donna Jean Schumm, Bonita Dietrick, Karen Hileman, Janet Goodwin.

Billy Swoveland was absent when this picture was taken.

Grade Two

BACK ROW: Left to Right: John Byers, Bobby Cowan, Tommy Clouse, Jerry Kelsey, Darrell Brodbeck, Vidvuds Beldaus, Elmer Roehm, Donnie Hileman, David Roth, Richard Fickert, Mrs. Griffith.

MIDDLE ROW: Charles Nelson, Murphy Dennis, Phyllis Stetler, Pauline Jones, Dorothy Brodbeck, Judy Miller, Gloria Agler, Jackie Marbaugh, Merrill Miller, Lester Etzler.

FIRST ROW: Carol Donavon, Diane Kuhlberg, Shelia Foreman, Jane Byers, Judy Robison, Becky Finch, Janice Krueckeberg, Irene Thatcher, Nancy Baker, Paulia Roehm, Ada Nunn.

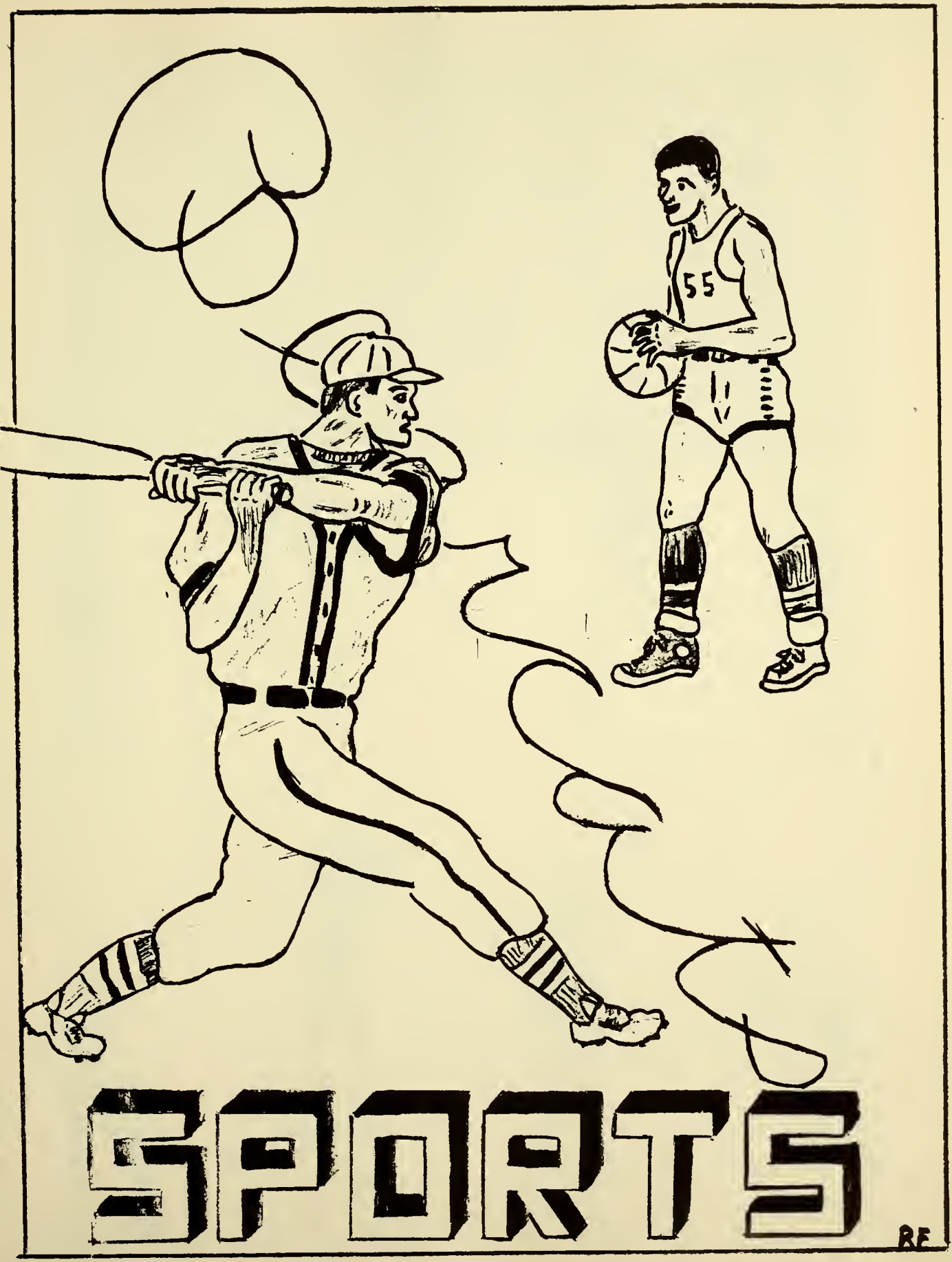
Grade One

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Bobby Yokum, Gary Deitsch, Bobby Tinkham, Joe Miller, Larry LaBrun, Teddy Hicks, Tommy Myers, Billy Stetler, Kenny Miller, Mrs. Clouse.

MIDDLE ROW: Larry Leistner, Johanna Kline, Marlene Schinnerer, Janet Suman, Becky Dellinger, Katy Bailey, Bobbie Wolfe, Roger Brorein, Jimmy Anderson.

FIRST ROW: Marianna Vining, Betty Flynn, Bonnie Miller, Mary Helen Allmandinger, Diane Kuhn, Darlene Thatcher, Judy Brotherton, Virginia Roehm, Trudy Brotherton.

Pupils absent from pictures are: Julia Snyder, Mary Jane DeArmond, and Martha Goodwin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SPORTS
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BILL BAKER
Senior

GENE PAINTER
Senior

LARRY MARBAUGH
Sophomore

BOB HEY
Junior

DON BAKER
Junior

KENNY LAUTZENHEISER
Junior

BILL SCHLICKMAN
Junior

GENE KOCH
Junior

DEANNIE LUGINBILL
Freshman

TOM MARBAUGH
Freshman

PAUL SCHAFFNER
Sophomore

Varsity

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Manager Robert Fonner, Paul Schaffner, Don Baker, Deanie Luginbill, Coach Mr. Games, Tom Marbaugh, Larry Marbaugh, Manager Boyd Bienz.

FIRST ROW: Kenny Lautzenheiser, Bob Hey, Bill Baker, Gene Painter, Jim Fisher, Bill Schlickman, Gene Koch.

Painter	8	5	6	5		17	7	8	4	6	11	9		7	4	5	6	108
Marbaugh, T.	13																	13
Marbaugh, L.	4	13	8	3	10	4	2		4	3	4	9	20	10		14	6	114
Hey	12	10	14	2	6	8	7	10	4		15	7						95
Baker, W.	12	9	16	16	15	19	17	6	13	10	12	15	22	14	6	21	9	232
Luginbill						2							1		3	10		16
Lautzenheiser		4	2	2				2	4		2	1	4	4	2			25
Koch			2		1	2				2	2		4	2		8		23
Fisher	10	12	3	11	8	8			4	15	7	2	9	6				95
Schlickman	2	1	6	4	1	8		1	2	4	2	11	2	4	10		14	72
Baker, D.						7	3	2		2	4	1	7		2	10	8	48
Schaffner						3	1											4
Willshire	49	54	57	43	41	78	37	29	35	42	59	55	69	47	27	68	43	833
Opponent	32	43	46	42	70	21	38	39	37	49	34	54	43	65	55	51	47	766
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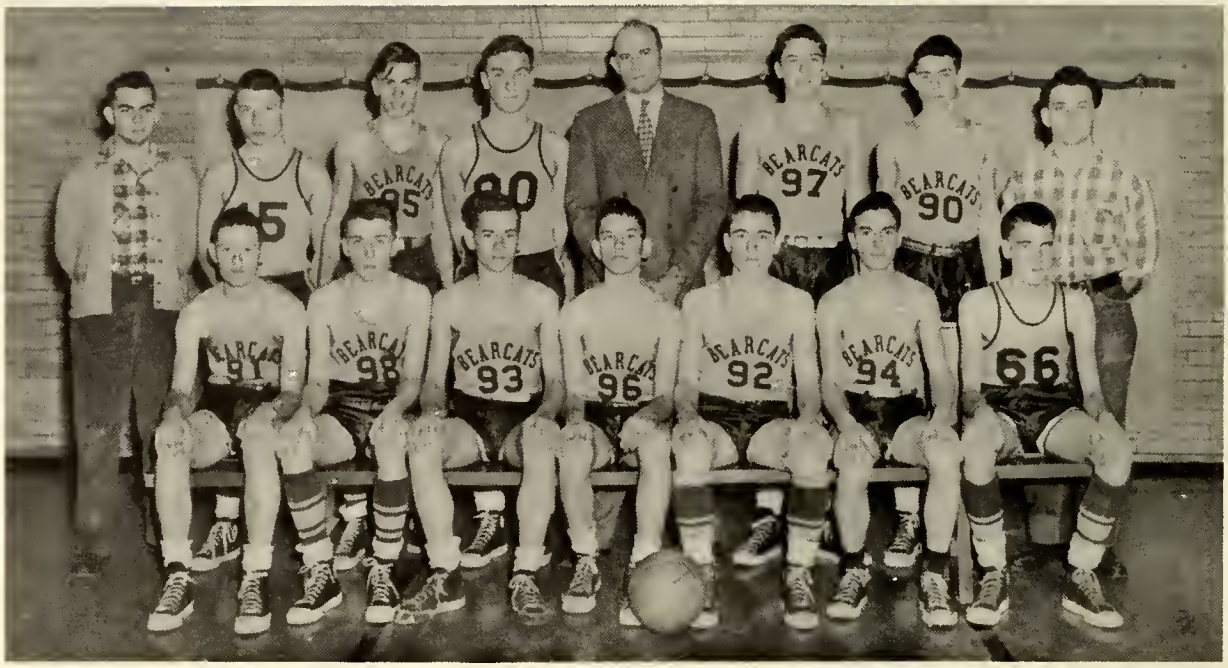
T-There
H-Here

November 7 Ohio City
November 14 Celina I.C.H.S.
November 17 Mendon
November 21 Wren
December 8 *Middle Point
December 15 *York
December 19 Rockford
December 21 Monmouth
December 26 Haviland
December 28 Rockford
January 5 *Ridge
January 9 Rockford
January 12 *Ohio City
January 19 *Convoy
January 23 Ft. Recovery
January 26 *Union
January 29 *Hoaglin Jackson
February 2 Open
February 9 *Wren
*Van Wert County League Games

Reserves



BACK ROW: Left to Right: Robert Fonner, Paul Schaffner, Orville Hileman, Deanie Luginbill, Mr. Games, Arley Buckmaster, Edwin Hileman, Boyd Bienz.

FIRST ROW: Tom Baker, Lester Strickler, Robert Merkle, Todd Hey, Gene Thatcher, Don DeBolt, Tom Marbaugh.

Luginbill	8	16	10	8	3	4	5	3	11	15	8	4	15	11	9	130
Hileman, E.			2			2			7							11
Marbaugh, T.	10	9	17	3	8	11	15	6	12	4	15	12	1	15	6	144
Hileman, O.			2	1		3			2							8
Thatcher		8	4	4	7	2			3		2			6	3	39
Baker				8	4	4	4	6	12	4	4	4	8		6	64
Buckmaster			2												2	4
DeBolt	3	5		6	2	5		3	1	3	11	4				89
Schaffner	6	3		8	3				5	1	6	6	4	8	10	60
Strickler			3	4		2								4		13
Hey									2						1	3
Merkle		1				4		2								7
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SCORES																
Willshire	27	41	41	42	27	37	24	20	55	27	46	30	28	44	37	526
Opponent	22	24	21	16	29	12	31	24	32	36	30	23	29	22	12	377

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January 5 Ridge

January 9 Rockford

January 12* Ohio City

January 19* Convoy

January 23 Fort Recovery

January 26* Union

January 29* Hoaglin Jackson

February 2 Open

February 9* Wren

*Van Wert County League Games

Baseball Team

PLAYERS	POSITION	AB	H	BA
Schlickman	Base 3	20	5	250
Lautzenheiser	Center Field	22	9	409
Koch	Base 2	23	7	309
L. Marbaugh	Pitcher	17	7	412
Baker	Left Field	23	12	522
Schaffner	Right Field	21	4	190
Luginbill	Base 1	21	8	381
T. Marbaugh	Pitcher	12	4	333
Buckmaster	Catcher	23	1	043

BACK ROW: Left to Right: James Habegger, Edwin Hileman, Don Baker, Deanie Luginbill, Orville Hileman, Mr. Games, Tom Baker, Tom Marbaugh, Paul Schaffner, Robert Merkle.

FIRST ROW: Bill Baker, Arley Buckmaster, Gene Koch, Kenny Lautzenheiser, Larry Marbaugh.

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Wren	September 15	3	6
Middle Point	September 19	16	9
Decatur Cath.	September 25	12	11
Ridge	September 26	22	7
York	September 27	8	13
H. J.	September 29	3	5
Ohio City	October 3	4	1

Junior High

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Larry Miller, Charles Koch, Kent Stetler, Coach, Mr. Lucas, Walter Baker, Merle Black, Dick Marbaugh.

FIRST ROW: Dickie Samples, Jerry Dennis, Gary Kessler, Alan Clase, Paul Bollenbacher, Jan Schlickman.

		Willshire	Opponents
November 20	Ohio City	55	29
December 6	Middle Point	28	14
December 13	York	38	10
December 18	Monmouth	40	17
January 4	Ridge	32	16
January 11	Ohio City	33	22
January 21	Convoy	36	22
January 25	Union	39	27

High School Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Shoup, Patty Black, Susie Caffee, Harold Griffith.

Jr. High Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Hoblet, Donna Mae Bienz, Barbara Dietrick, Linda Finch.

THE MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE.

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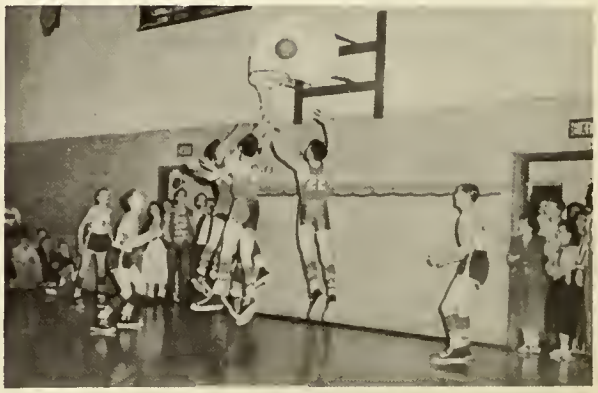

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Y-Teens

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Virgie Thatcher, Barbara Merkle, Emma Allmandinger, Mary Merkle, Katy Stetler, Helen Rohem, Katy Davis, Ruby Merkle, Ruth Huston.

FOURTH ROW: Esther Midlam, Phyllis Gunsett, Patty Minx, Martha Painter, Trolus Frank, Connie Marbaugh, Mary Huffman, Anna Miller, Carol Kuhn, Norma Luginbill, Shirley Deitsch.

THIRD ROW: Sondra Hoblet, Marlene Trisel, Gloria Alspaugh, Mary Weddle, Yvonne Voltz, Elodee Nye, Shirley Buchanan, Marilyn Kuhlberg, Evelyn Humerickhouse, Patty Miller, Phyllis Kessler.

SECOND ROW: Bertha Grunden, Barbara Marbaugh, Eileen Black, Kay Slusser, Sandra Hey, Joan Kuhlberg, Carolyn Dull, Kay Clouse, Colleen Weinman, Susie Caffee, Rosemary Ross.

FIRST ROW: Wilma Schumm, Miss Dent, Mrs. Vinings, Beverly Clouse, Donna Baker, Beverly Agler, Marlene Harmon, Patty Black, Lois DeBolt, Wanda Edwards, Rosemary Weinman.

Senior Choir

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Larry Marbaugh, Max Frye, Orville Hileman, Tom Passwaters, Tom Marbaugh, Kenneth Merkle, Don Baker, Robert Merkle, James Habegger, Don DeBolt.

MIDDLE ROW: Bud Frank, Bob Hey, Phyllis Gunsett, Marlene Trisel, Rosemary Weinman, Martha Painter, Sondra Hoblet, Sandra Hey, Mary Weddle, Mrs. Vining.

FIRST ROW: Gloria Alspaugh, Rosemary Ross, Kay Slusser, Susie Caffee, Kay Clouse, Patty Minx, Patty Black, Connie Marbaugh, Esther Midlam.

Jr. High Choir

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Richard Samples, Dick Marbaugh, Ralph Resor, Charles Koch, Larry Miller, Gilbert Merkle, Jim Finch.

MIDDLE ROW: Donna Mae Bienz, Charon Baker, Linda Hoblet, Janice Geisler, Mary Ann Fisher, Mrs. Vining.

FIRST ROW: Norma James, Betsy Estill, Bonnie Stetler, Martha Rose Fisher, Vernie Frank, Sonja Shoup, Linda Finch.

Band

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Helen Rohem, Mrs. Vinings, Kenneth Merkle, Patty Black, Katy, Stetler, Arley Buckmaster, Martha Painter, Ruby Merkle, Floyd Weddle, Lois DeBolt.

THIRD ROW: Larry Miller, Yvonne Voltz, Susie Caffee, Martha Rose Fisher, Connie Marbaugh, Patty Minx, Sondra Hoblet, James Habegger, Esther Midlam, Gilbert Merkle, Bobby Wechter.

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FIRST ROW: Carolyn Dull, Colleen Weinman, Marlene Trisel, Marlene Harmon, Janet Painter, Connie Caffee, Sue Marsee.

Every year the high school and junior high select a band sweetheart. This year the Band Sweetheart was Eileen Black a Sophomore. Her attendants were as follows:

Phyllis Gunsett ---------- Senior
Beverly Agler----------Junior
Kay Clouse---------- Freshman
Linda Hoblet------- Eighth Grade

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Supervisor- Mr. Compton

Industrial Art Class

Typing II Class

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class play was held November 3, 1950, in the school auditorium.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Wilbur Maxwell - Max Frye
Herculese Nelson- Bill Schlickman
Betty Lou Maxwell- Beverly Agler
Connie Maxwell- Evelyn Humerickhouse
Berendean Smith- Gloria Alspaugh
John Maxwell- Gene Koch
Janet Maxwell- Barbara Marbaugh
Aunt Mary- Marilyn Kulhberg
Limpy McGuire- Don Baker
Nora McGuire -Donna Baker
Herman "Ninety-Volt" Jones- -Bob Hey
"Rough House" Ruby Jones- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mary Merkle
Mr. Potter- Tom Passwaters
Lucy Burns- Katy Stetler
Mrs. Mott- Helen Roehm
Connoly- Carl Fisher
Sponsor- -Mr. Games

SCHOOL FUN

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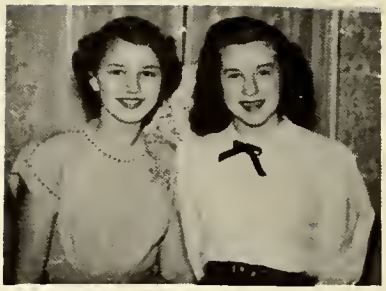
THE THREE DRIPS

LEGS!!!

OH! DON'T



GOING SOMEWHERE??

EARLY BIRDS

OH!! THESE SENIORS

YOUR CUTE

DO YOU REMEMBER
WHEN??????????

MUTT AND JEFF

OH!!! TROUBLE

HERE!!

TOTEM POLE

FLY CATCHER!

WAITING FOR SOMEONE??

JUST LOOKING

WHAT A CLASS::

WELL WHAT DO YOU THINK??

LOOK AT THE BIRDIE

ALL WET:

OH:: THOSE LEGS

GUESS WHO??

BATHING BEAUTIES

NAUGHTY NAUGHTY:

SIGN PAINTERS

AIN'T I PRETTY

WELL LET'S GO

HENS AT ROOST

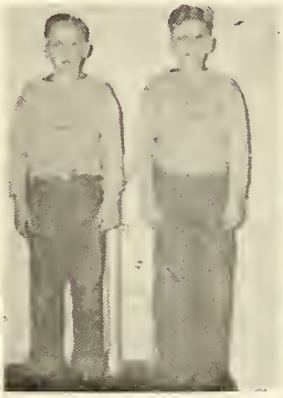
HEY: THE SUN IS BRIGHT

HUNKIES JUST MOVED IN

DON'T HIT HIM TOO HARD MR. GAMES

DOROTHY AND DARRELL BRODBECK
Second Grade

JANE AND JOHN BYER
Second Grade



RALPH AND RICHARD MERKI
Fourth Grade

RUBY AND ROBERT MERKLE
Freshmen

JUDY AND TRUDY BROTHERTON
First Grade

DON AND DONNA BAKER
Juniors

PAIR TREE

School Calendar '50'-51

September 11--First half day of school, Seniors received rings.
September 14--Senior choir try outs.
September 14--Man here to sell Seniors their annuals.
September 15--Wren baseball game here.
September 18--Woman came to sell annual advertisements.
September 19--Middle Point baseball game here. We won 16 to 9.
September 19--Juniors pick their class rings.
September 20--Junior High baseball game at Ohio City.
September 22--Freshman Initiation.
September 25--Seniors started selling annuals.
September 25--Decatur Catholics played baseball here. We won 12 to 11.
September 26--Juniors received play books.
September 26--Ridge played baseball here. We won 22 to 7.
September 26--First Y-Teen meeting.
September 27--Endicott from St. Mary's here for Senior pictures.
September 27--Willshire played baseball at York. York won 13 to 8.
September 28--Chapel speaker, Reverend Bissell.
September 29--Willshire played baseball at H.J., H. J. won 4 to 3.
September 29--Seniors voted for colors of annual.
September 29--Juniors had try outs for play parts.
October 2--Juniors received play parts.
October 3--Willshire played baseball at Ohio City.
October 9--Senior pictures taken at St. Marys.
October 10--All-county Y-Teen free night at the Y. W. C. A.
October 12--Junior and Senior Commercial Law classes saw a movie on "Banking."
October 15--Seniors received their proofs.
October 19--Seniors ordered pictures.
October 20--First six weeks tests.
October 20--Bible movie.
October 23--Second Chapel, Reverend Hughes, Speaker.
October 24--Students from the Cincinnati Conservatory School of Music gave a concert.
October 24--First report cards.
October 30--Cheerleaders elected.
October 31--Band went to Decatur Halloween Parade, received third.
November 2--Man here for Seniors to sell magazines.
November 2--Seniors started selling magazines.
November 3--Junior Class play "Boarding House Reach."
November 7--First basketball game at Ohio City. We won.
November 8--Ohio City Junior Class play here.
November 10--Music festival at school. Marlene Trisel crowned queen.
November 11--Fall festival.
November 13--Juniors ordered class rings.
November 14--Celine I.C. played basketball here. We won.
November 15--Boys excused to go hunting.
November 15--Juniors went to Ohio City to give their play again.
November 17--Last day for Seniors to sell magazines.
November 18--Mendon played basketball here. We won.
November 20--Junior High basketball game, Ohio City here. We won.

November 21--Chapel, Wren basketball game here. We won 43 to 42.
November 21--Y-Teens gave play for Chapel.
November 29--Thanksgiving vacation begins. Snowbound next week.
December 1--Basketball game with H. J. Cancelled.
December 5--Sophomores started selling pencils with schedules on.
December 7--M. P. Junior High played basketball here.
December 8--We played basketball at Middle Point. They won.
December 11--Seniors began to plan for trip to Washington, D. C.
December 11--Seniors pick caps and gowns.
December 13--Y-Teen Christmas party, taffy pull and caroling.
December 14--Baby Review at school in the evening.
December 15--Bible movie, York basketball game here.
December 18--Junior Class Christmas party.
December 19--Bible movie.
December 19--Rockford basketball game there.
December 20--Lecture on Russia.
December 20--Sophomore class Christmas party.
December 21--Monmouth basketball game there. They won.
December 22--Christmas Operetta at school.
December 22--Senior Class Christmas party at school.
December 22--Vacation begins.
January 2--Came back to school after Christmas vacation.
January 2--Jones and Byer have show at school in the evening.
January 5--Willshire played basketball at Ridge.
January 8--Pictures taken for annual.
January 9--Rockford played basketball here. We won.
January 9--More pictures taken for annual.
January 11--Ohio City played basketball here.
January 15--Junior and Senior Commercial Law show.
January 16--Surprise party for Bob Shoup and Harold Griffith at Mr. Cowans.
January 19--Willshire played basketball at Convoy.
January 20--Junior scrap drive.
January 22--Bob Shoup and Harold Griffith left for Marines.
January 23--Willshire played basketball at Ft. Recovery.
January 26--Union played basketball here.
February 9--Willshire played basketball at Wren.
February 10--Senior bake sale.
February 16--Bible movie.
April 6--Convoy plays baseball here.
April 17--County Music festival.
April 20--Bible movie.
April 31--County band festival.
May 4--Bible movie.
May 20--Baccalaureate service.
May 25--Awards day.
May 25--Commencement.
May 28--Seniors leave for trip to Washington, D. C.

Bus Drivers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Earl Snyder, Mr. Robert Lucas, Mr. Verle Byer, Mr. Gerald Manken, Mr. Robert Cowan, Mr. Robert Games, Mr. Robert Shoup.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Mary Stetler, Mrs. Ella Regedanz, Mr. Tom Passwaters, Mrs. Betty Cox, Mrs. Marcia Stetler.

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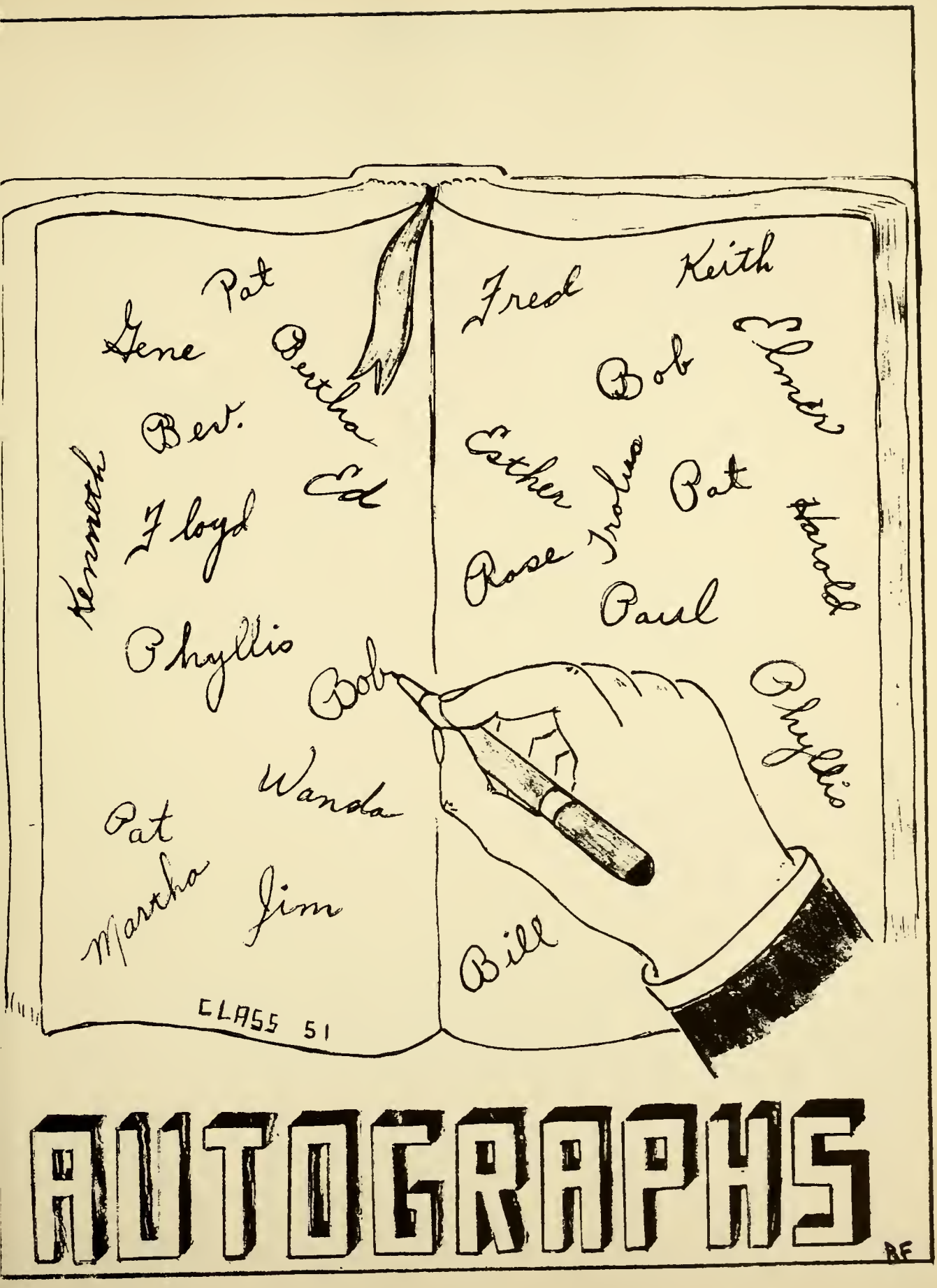
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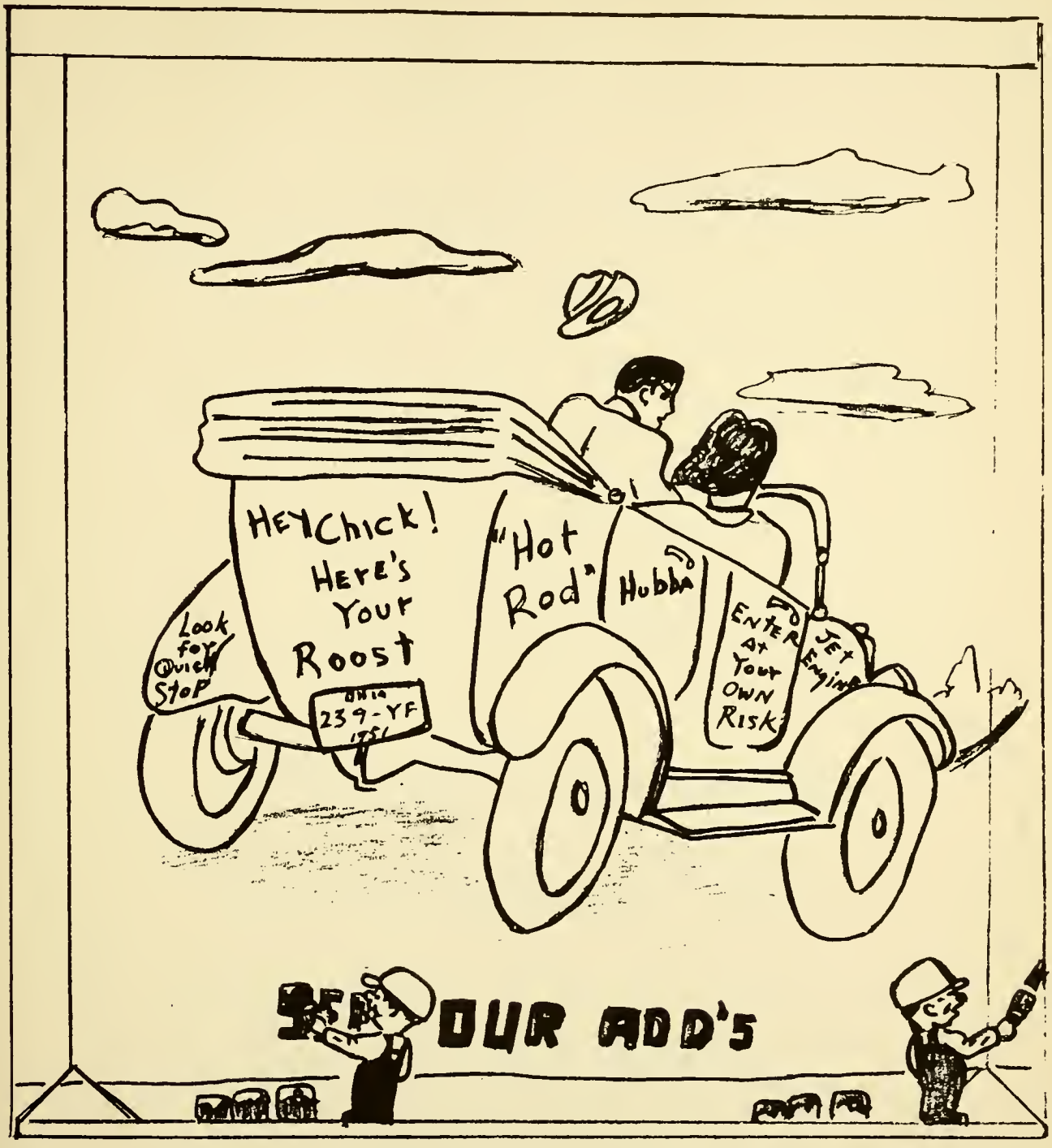

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